Impact of the IT Revolution on the Airspace System



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The Challenge

Significantly increase Airspace System capacity

- Maintain safety during all operational phases
- Address changing security concerns, issues
- Stakeholder requirements
- Aircraft equipage issues
- Ground side constraints
- The Human Factor
- Confidence in technological and other solutions

What do we have to work with?



Technologies of the IT Revolution



How NASA is building on these technologies

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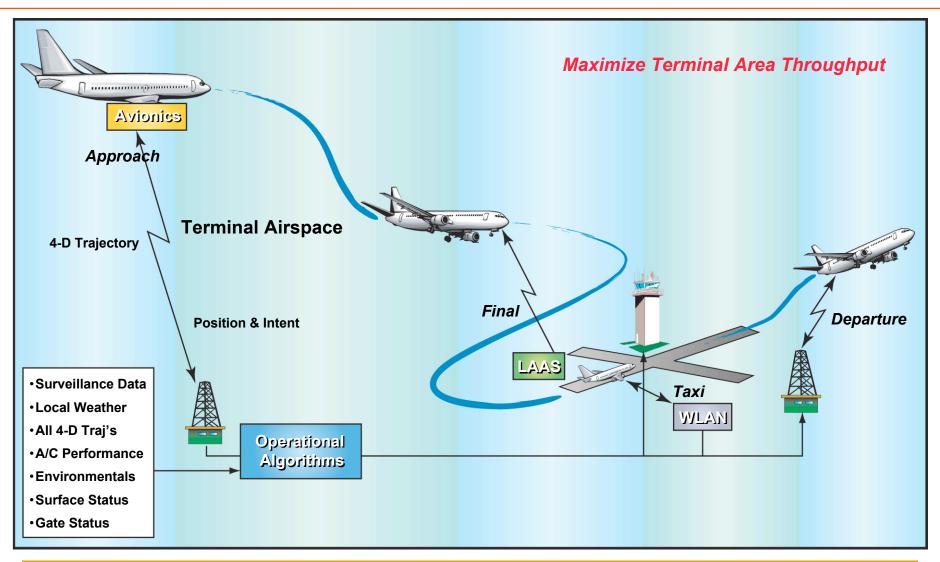


Key elements of Raytheon VAMS Terminal Area Concept:

- Accurate 4D Trajectory Calculation
- Aircraft execution of required trajectories
- Highly reliable and secure data link
- Reduced (precision) separation
- Improved surveillance
 - WAAS enhanced GPS
 - Multi-sensor surface surveillance fusion
 - Mode S MSSR
- Airborne self separation
- Complex finals curvilinear, multi-aircraft formation landings
- Optimized taxi routing
- Integrated Terminal Area information network (all stakeholders)

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Terminal Area Enhancement Concept



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